

**§ 97.7 Computation of time.**

(a) Unless otherwise stated, any time period scheduled, under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, to begin on the occurrence of an act or event shall begin on the day the act or event occurs.

(b) Unless otherwise stated, any time period scheduled, under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, to begin before the occurrence of an act or event shall be computed so that the period ends the day before the act or event occurs.

(c) Unless otherwise stated, if the final day of any time period, under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, falls on a weekend or a State or Federal holiday, the time period shall be extended to the next business day.

**Subpart B—NO<sub>x</sub> Authorized Account Representative for NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Sources****§ 97.10 Authorization and responsibilities of NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.**

(a) Except as provided under § 97.11, each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source, including all NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source, shall have one and only one NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative, with regard to all matters under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program concerning the source or any NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source.

(b) The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source shall be selected by an agreement binding on the owners and operators of the source and all NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source.

(c) Upon receipt by the Administrator of a complete account certificate of representation under § 97.13, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the source shall represent and, by his or her representations, actions, inactions, or submissions, legally bind each owner and operator of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source represented and each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source in all matters pertaining to the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, not withstanding any agreement between the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and such owners and operators. The owners and operators shall be bound by any de-

cision or order issued to the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative by the permitting authority, the Administrator, or a court regarding the source or unit.

(d) No NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit shall be issued, and no NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System account shall be established for a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at a source, until the Administrator has received a complete account certificate of representation under § 97.13 for a NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the source and the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source.

(e) (1) Each submission under the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program shall be submitted, signed, and certified by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source on behalf of which the submission is made. Each such submission shall include the following certification statement by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative: "I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget sources or NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units for which the submission is made. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information or omitting required statements and information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment."

(2) The permitting authority and the Administrator will accept or act on a submission made on behalf of owner or operators of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source or a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit only if the submission has been made, signed, and certified in accordance with paragraph (e)(1) of this section.

**§ 97.11 Alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.**

(a) An account certificate of representation may designate one and only one alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative who may act on

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behalf of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative. The agreement by which the alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative is selected shall include a procedure for authorizing the alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative to act in lieu of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.

(b) Upon receipt by the Administrator of a complete account certificate of representation under § 97.13, any representation, action, inaction, or submission by the alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall be deemed to be a representation, action, inaction, or submission by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.

(c) Except in this section and §§ 97.10(a), 97.12, 97.13, and 97.51, whenever the term "NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative" is used in this part, the term shall be construed to include the alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.

### **§ 97.12 Changing NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative; changes in owners and operators.**

(a) *Changing NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.* The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative may be changed at any time upon receipt by the Administrator of a superseding complete account certificate of representation under § 97.13. Notwithstanding any such change, all representations, actions, inactions, and submissions by the previous NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative prior to the time and date when the Administrator receives the superseding account certificate of representation shall be binding on the new NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source.

(b) *Changing alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.* The alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative may be changed at any time upon receipt by the Administrator of a superseding complete account certificate of representation under § 97.13. Notwithstanding any such change, all representations, actions, inactions, and submissions by the previous alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative prior to the time and date when the Admin-

istrator receives the superseding account certificate of representation shall be binding on the new alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget units at the source.

(c) *Changes in owners and operators.*

(1) In the event a new owner or operator of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source or a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit is not included in the list of owners and operators submitted in the account certificate of representation under § 97.13, such new owner or operator shall be deemed to be subject to and bound by the account certificate of representation, the representations, actions, inactions, and submissions of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the source or unit, and the decisions, orders, actions, and inactions of the permitting authority or the Administrator, as if the new owner or operator were included in such list.

(2) Within 30 days following any change in the owners and operators of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source or a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit, including the addition of a new owner or operator, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall submit a revision to the account certificate of representation under § 97.13 amending the list of owners and operators to include the change.

### **§ 97.13 Account certificate of representation.**

(a) A complete account certificate of representation for a NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative or an alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative shall include the following elements in a format prescribed by the Administrator:

(1) Identification of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source and each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit at the source for which the account certificate of representation is submitted.

(2) The name, address, e-mail address (if any), telephone number, and facsimile transmission number (if any) of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative and any alternate NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative.